

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on February 4, 2005.

Claims 1-3 were pending in this application. Claims 4-27 are newly added dependent claims. Thus, claims 1-27 are pending in this application. The Examiner is authorized to charge deposit account 19-0743 for any fees needed in this matter.

Double Patenting Rejections

Applicant believes that the amendments made to the claims make the double patenting rejections of the first Office Action moot. The Examiner is invited to consider the amended claims and contact Applicant's representative, Timothy E. Bianchi, if he can be of assistance in this application. He can be reached at 612 373-6912.

A notice of allowability for all of the pending claims 1-27 is earnestly requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6912 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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